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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 12 February 2007.

Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension of time, and the fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.